eviction of people including tribal people. However, wherever required, the tribal people are relocated from the project sites according to the detailed Relief and Rehabilitation (R&R) plan prepared in accordance with the approved R&R policies of State Government and Central Government after obtaining the opinion of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

**Environmental Project in Tamil Nadu**

1059. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of assistance provided for environmental projects, especially Tamil Nadu, during the last three years;

(b) the number of proposals for environmental projects that are pending with Government for clearance from Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the time by when these proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) The State-wise details of assistance provided for environmental projects during the last three years, are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(b) 17 Research proposals and 7 proposals under the Biosphere Reserves Scheme from Tamil Nadu are pending with the Government for clearance.

(c) The research proposals will be examined/considered in the ensuing meeting of the Expert Group and the proposals relating to Biosphere Reserves are likely to be appr within six months.

*Statement*

*State-wise details of assistnace provided for environmental projects during the last three years (2004-2007)*

*A. Assistance for Abatement of Pollution*

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl.No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Arunachal Pradesh | 4.44 | 0.00 | 1.72 |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 4.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3. | Assam | 0.00 | 112.00 | 109.00 |
| 4. | [illegible] | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 0.00 | 100.00 | 15.00 |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 00.0 | 11.91 | 13.04 |
| 7. | Delhi | 41.35 | 36.22 | 28.30 |
| 8. | Gujarat | 20.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 9. | Goa | 18.92 | 30.00 | 103.26 |
| 10. | Himachal Pradesh | 20.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

| Sl.No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11. | Jharkhand | 94.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12. | Kerala | 1.125 | 0.00 | 55.25 |
| 13. | Lakshadweep | 2.26 | 3.95 | 3.68 |
| 14. | Manipur | 24.56 | 3.21 | 0.00 |
| 15. | Madhya Pradesh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| 16. | Meghalaya | 2.50 | 12.00 | 26.72 |
| 17. | Mizoram | 7.31 | 37.13 | 11.94 |
| 18. | Nagaland | 15.96 | 1.96 | 9.46 |
| 19. | Orissa | 30.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 20. | Punjab | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.00 |
| 21. | Rajasthan | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 22. | Sikkim | 6.925 | 1.50 | 4.91 |
| 23. | Tripura | 32.02 | 33.70 | 65.18 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 12.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 25. | Uttranchal | 30.50 | 6.50 | 0.00 |
| 26. | West Bengal | 18.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**B. Common Effluent Treatment Plants**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl.No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Gujarat | 0.00 | 23.00 | 211.97 |
| 2. | Maharashtra | 392.00 | 410.00 | 223.03 |
| 3. | Punjab | 3.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**C. Creation of Infrastructure for Management of Hazardous Substances**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl.No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andaman & Nicobar | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.00 | 4.50 | 2.00 |
| 3. | Andhra Pradesh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 40.00 |
| 4. | Assam | 2.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5. | Bihar | 13.00 | 12.00 | 4.92 |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 0.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8. | Delhi | 12.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

| Sl.No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9. | Goa | 5.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10. | Gujarat | 161.07 | 0.00 | 112.50 |
| 11. | Haryana | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12. | Himachal Pradesh | 9.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13. | Jammu & Kashmir | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 14. | Jharkhand | 8.50 | 8.50 | 0.00 |
| 15. | Karnataka | 0.00 | 0.00 | 66.85 |
| 16. | Kerala | 0.00 | 0.00 | 83.00 |
| 17. | Lakshadweep | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 18. | Maharashtra | 0.00 | 30.87 | 25.29 |
| 19. | Manipur | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.135 |
| 20. | Meghalaya | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 21. | Mizoram | 0.00 | 13.05 | 13.05 |
| 22. | Nagaland | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 23. | Orissa | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 24. | Pondicherry | 0.00 | 3.90 | 3.90 |
| 25. | Sikkim | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 26. | Tripura | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 27. | Uttranchal | 7.47 | 6.42 | 0.00 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 7.35 | 0.00 | 23.00 |

**D. National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (NWMP)**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 5.23 | 4.96 | 6.34 |
| 2. | Assam | 2.75 | 1.62 | 6.61 |
| 3. | Bihar | 1.09 | 2.51 | 2.81 |
| 4. | Chhattisgarh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.39 |
| 5. | Goa | 1.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 4.36 | 0.00 | 9.18 |
| 7. | Haryana | 2.74 | | 1.86 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 3.02 | 4.85 | 5.85 |
| 9. | Jharkhand | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.45 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 4.58 | 4.03 | 6.28 |
| 11. | Kerala | 4.68 | 5.08 | 6.02 |

| Sl.No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 3.80 | 3.80 | 11.13 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 5.36 | 6.26 | 8.22 |
| 14. | Manipur | 7.87 | 0.00 | 2.41 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 1.25 | 1.29 | 0.97 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.64 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 0.21 | 0.00 | 1.13 |
| 18. | Orissa | 5.17 | 3.85 | 3.97 |
| 19. | Punjab | 2.89 | 0.00 | 4.70 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 0.32 | 1.66 | 2.82 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 2.12 | 2.12 | 2.15 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 4.44 | 0.00 | 6.43 |
| 23. | Tripura | 0.79 | 0.00 | 1.51 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 7.04 | 2.11 | 1.15 |
| 25. | Uttranchal | 0.24 | 1.45 | 0.37 |
| 26. | West Bengal | 6.87 | 0.25 | 4.89 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.57 |
| 28. | Lakshadweep | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.11 |
| 29. | Pondichery | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.50 |

**E. National Air Quality Monitoring Programme (NAMP).**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh SPSB | 7.79 | 9.28 | 5.37 |
| 2. | Assam SPCB | 3.04 | 0.00 | 3.68 |
| 3. | Bihar SPCB | 0.00 | 25.98 | 3.94 |
| 4. | Chandigarh SPCB | 4.17 | 0.00 | 16.15 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh ECB | 10.56 | 6.59 | 8.71 |
| 6. | Gujarat PSB | 10.62 | 13.81 | 43.24 |
| 7. | Goa SPCB | 2.26 | 0.00 | 11.90 |
| 8. | Jharkhand SPCB | 7.37 | 0.00 | 17.28 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir SPCB | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.76 |
| 10. | Haryana SPCB | 2.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11. | Himachal Pradesh SEP & PCB | 16.42 | 21.47 | 22.95 |
| 12. | Karnataka SPCB | 4.32 | 9.35 | 31.05 |

| Sl.No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13. | Kerala SPCB | 7.50 | 12.81 | 10.97 |
| 14. | Maharashtra SPCB | 1.41 | 10.22 | 11.33 |
| 15. | Meghalaya SPCB | 2.97 | 0.00 | 5.24 |
| 16. | Manipur SPCB | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.25 |
| 17. | Madhya Pradesh SPCB | 21.26 | 33.20 | 5.10 |
| 18. | Mizoram SPCB | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 19. | Nagaland SPCB | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.86 |
| 20. | Orissa SPCB | 6.02 | 5.46 | 12.11 |
| 21. | Punjab SPCB | 0.00 | 14.16 | 2.50 |
| 22. | Pondicherry PCC | 5.52 | 0.00 | 2.55 |
| 23. | Rajsthan SPCB | 9.92 | 26.99 | 28.71 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu SPCB | 8.28 | 11.76 | 11.12 |
| 25. | Tripura SPCB | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.45 |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh SPCB | 12.37 | 0.00 | 40.16 |
| 27. | Uttranchal EP & PCB | 0.00 | 1.15 | 2.88 |
| 28. | West Bengal SPCB | 2.76 | 11.12 | 0.00 |
| 29. | NEERI | 29.60 | 213.38 | 392.54 |

**F. Conservation & Management of Mangroves & Coral Reefs Mangroves**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andaman & Nicobar | 7.00 | — | — |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | — | — | 17.06 |
| 3. | Goa | 9.88 | 8.12 | 3.65 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 111.05 | 153.76 | 170.45 |
| 5. | Karnataka | 40.00 | — | 130.35 |
| 6. | Kerala | — | — | 75.45 |
| 7. | Maharashtra | — | — | — |
| 8. | Orissa | 20.26 | 41.45 | 25.50 |
| 9. | Tamil Nadu | 126.518 | 95.26 | 64.23 |
| 10. | West Bengal | 75.50 | 94.44 | 55.87 |
| | TOTAL RS. IN LAKHS | 390.21 | 393.03 | 542.56 |

**Coral Reefs:**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andaman & Nicobar | 29.60 | 0.00 | 25.30 |
| 2. | Lakshadweep | 12.00 | 12.00 | 5.00 |
| 3. | Gulf of Mannar, Tamil Nadu | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.07 |
| 4. | Gulf of Kutch | 0.00 | 0.00 | 47.27 |
| | TOTAL | 41.60 | 12.00 | 25.30 |

**G. Schemes of Wetlands conservation Programme**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl.No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Punjab | 0.00 | 0.00 | 105.14 |
| 2. | Orissa | 140.45 | 69.50 | 68.35 |
| 3. | Himachal Pradesh | 58.06 | 0.00 | 83.05 |
| 4. | Rajasthan | 56.76 | 0.00 | 61.45 |
| 5. | Jammu & Kashmir | 31.84 | 0.00 | 31.00 |
| 6. | Andhra Pradesh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 35.85 |
| 7. | Manipur | 36.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8. | Kerala | 31.12 | 0.00 | 26.23 |
| 9. | Assam | 108.80 | 0.00 | 82.08 |
| 10. | West Bengal | 70.95 | 169.45 | 127.20 |
| 11. | Karnataka | 18.28 | 64.48 | 18.29 |
| 12. | Uttranchal | 10.16 | 32.25 | 0.00 |
| 13. | Mizoram | 7.50 | 0.00 | 17.92 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 0.00 | 11.00 | 19.00 |
| 15. | Uttar Pradesh | 0.00 | 23.67 | 76.00 |
| 16. | Gujarat | 40.00 | 65.75 | 78.50 |
| 17. | Tamil Nadu | 86.72 | 44.93 | 23.75 |

**H. Schemes of Biosphere Reserves**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Uttranchal | 70.85 | 65.08 | 80.00 |
| 2. | (a) Tamil Nadu | 43.00 | 13.25 | 78.93 |

| Sl. No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. | (b) Research Organizations (TN) | 7.27 | 13.83 | 13.17 |
| 4. | (c) Assistance to Botanical Garden | 4.00 | 23.75 | 22.76 |
| 5. | West Bengal | 51.27 | 99.09 | 79.11 |
| 6. | Karnataka | 50.53 | 71.30 | 24.88 |
| 7. | Kerala | 77.70 | 63.08 | 109.03 |
| 8. | Andman & Nicobar Island | 49.99 | 48.94 | 0.00 |
| 9. | Orissa | 14.85 | 33.15 | 82.85 |
| 10. | Assam | 32.79 | 39.84 | 13.80 |
| 11 | Meghalaya | 17.93 | 34.53 | 40.00 |
| 12. | Sikkim | 63.27 | 49.72 | 58.43 |
| 13. | Arunachal Pradesh | 24.29 | 16.09 | 37.77 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 82.24 | 89.58 | 124.85 |
| 15. | Chhattisgarh | 0.00 | 30.00 | 65.00 |

**I. National River Conservation Plan (NRCP)**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1600.00 | 5200.00 | 4785.00 |
| 2. | Bihar | 0.00 | 33.72 | 7.19 |
| 3. | Gujarat | 1200.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4. | Goa | 510.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| 5. | Karnataka | 1368.00 | 580.00 | 0.00 |
| 6. | Maharashtra | 880.00 | 1069.77 | 1009.00 |
| 7. | Madhya Pradesh | 1200.00 | 200.00 | 415.00 |
| 8. | Orissa | 675.00 | 825.00 | 1104.00 |
| 9. | Rajasthan | 1141.00 | 1274.00 | 1535.00 |
| 10. | Punjab | 26.00 | 18.00 | 0.00 |
| 10A. | Tamil Nadu | 16861.00 | 10307.40 | 8271.77 |
| 11. | Delhi | 190.00 | 100.00 | 2650.00 |
| 12. | Haryana | 240.00 | 424.00 | 777.20 |
| 13. | Uttar Pradesh | 100.00 | 1678.00 | 3865.00 |
| 14. | Uttranchal | 200.00 | 450.00 | 825.00 |
| 15. | West Bengal | 2746.00 | 4848.00 | 1800.00 |
| 16. | Sikkim | 179.00 | 166.00 | 504.00 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 0.00 | 450.00 | 0.00 |

**J. Environmental Education Awareness & Training**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 87.75 | 143.04 | 189.96 |
| 2. | Andaman & Nicobar Island | 0.38 | 0.57 | 1.03 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.21 |
| 4. | Assam | 20.32 | 25.58 | 19.82 |
| 5. | Bihar | 87.13 | 177.56 | 30.63 |
| 6. | Chhattisgarh | 35.89 | 70.45 | 112.40 |
| 7. | Chandigarh | 0.00 | 2.65 | 3.03 |
| 8. | Dadar Nagar Haveli | 0.13 | 0.10 | 0.00 |
| 9. | Daman & Diu | 0.17 | 0.30 | 0.49 |
| 10. | Delhi | 21.75 | 55.75 | 65.53 |
| 11. | Goa | 4.29 | 11.95 | 14.09 |
| 12. | Gujarat | 52.85 | 120.02 | 188.57 |
| 13. | Haryana | 18.51 | 76.78 | 141.52 |
| 14. | Himachal Pradesh | 28.29 | 58.66 | 54.77 |
| 15. | Jammu & Kashmir | 7.69 | 10.41 | 24.32 |
| 16. | Jharkhand | 43.85 | 14.25 | 16.16 |
| 17. | Karnataka | 34.53 | 17.17 | 16.43 |
| 18. | Kerala | 20.31 | 16.66 | 107.19 |
| 19. | Lakshadweep | 0.26 | 0.09 | 0.00 |
| 20. | Madhya Pradesh | 127.17 | 138.74 | 247.79 |
| 21. | Maharashtra | 98.54 | 188.13 | 278.51 |
| 22. | Manipur | 33.10 | 24.70 | 56.13 |
| 23. | Meghalaya | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.80 |
| 24. | Mizoram | 11.51 | 31.28 | 24.12 |
| 25. | Nagaland | 4.00 | 22.56 | 61.54 |
| 26. | Orissa | 85.75 | 150.94 | 195.69 |
| 27. | Pondicherry | 7.75 | 14.58 | 3.44 |
| 28. | Punjab | 36.41 | 76.53 | 122.35 |
| 29. | Rajasthan | 67.74 | 145.97 | 226.42 |
| 30. | Tamil Nadu | 85.16 | 153.78 | 239.67 |
| 31. | Tripura | 16.84 | 28.62 | 28.25 |
| 32. | Sikkim | 0.00 | 15.88 | 6.64 |
| 33. | Uttranchal | 4.13 | 7.90 | 6.79 |
| 34. | Uttar Pradesh | 46.12 | 250.87 | 155.81 |
| 35. | West Bengal | 60.39 | 96.92 | 144.48 |

**K. Assistance for Environment Projects under Research & Development Projects**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 2.12 | 14.84 | 2.20 |
| 2. | Andaman & Nicobar Island | 0.00 | 3.21 | 1.95 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4. | Assam | 11.58 | 7.29 | 20.03 |
| 5. | Bihar | 2.80 | 3.36 | 3.00 |
| 6. | Chhattisgarh | 1.56 | 37.15 | 7.15 |
| 7. | Chandigarh | 2.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8. | Dadar Nagar Haveli | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 9. | Daman & Diu | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10. | Delhi | 30.16 | 50.53 | 30.80 |
| 11. | Goa | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12. | Gujarat | 26.49 | 718.81 | 806.98 |
| 13. | Haryana | 3.24 | 18.57 | 1.65 |
| 14. | Himachal Pradesh | 9.82 | 3.91 | 7.48 |
| 15. | Jammu & Kashmir | 3.19 | 0.00 | 12.71 |
| 16. | Jharkhand | 5.88 | 1.31 | 0.00 |
| 17. | Karnataka | 20.38 | 46.97 | 52.69 |
| 18. | Kerala | 27.35 | 39.17 | 33.67 |
| 19. | Lakshadweep | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 20. | Madhya Pradesh | 0.00 | 1.25 | 0.00 |
| 21. | Maharashtra | 15.96 | 7.60 | 19.39 |
| 22. | Manipur | 4.00 | 2.03 | 9.71 |
| 23. | Meghalaya | 0.00 | 3.00 | 2.75 |
| 24. | Mizoram | 1.10 | 0.00 | 2.65 |
| 25. | Nagaland | 2.48 | 16.28 | 0.00 |
| 26. | Orissa | 14.23 | 6.95 | 22.71 |
| 27. | Pondicherry | 1.97 | 0.00 | 1.55 |
| 28. | Punjab | 4.12 | 2.40 | 0.97 |
| 29. | Tamil Nadu | 40.12 | 63.67 | 83.43 |
| 30. | Tripura | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.20 |
| 31. | Sikkim | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 32. | Uttranchal | 84.05 | 83.28 | 74.94 |
| 33. | Uttar Pradesh | 12.89 | 20.04 | 43.09 |
| 34. | West Bengal | 5.64 | 24.80 | 20.01 |

**L. Clean Technology**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | Name of the States | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Tamil Nadu | 0.00 | 0.00 | 125.21 |

**Compensation for forest lands**

1060. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the right compensation for forest lands that are converted to non-forest use like, to erect dams, operate mines, construct industries or build roads and in what manner this could be calculated;

(b) whether while giving clearance for such projects, opinion of forest dwellers is considered and environmental impact assessed;

(c) the cultural and spiritual associations of people with forests, or the livelihoods associated with these areas and how they are compensated;

(d) in the last three years how much forest land has been diverted for non forest use; and

(e) whether Government have received any representation from the forest dwellers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No compensation on forest land diverted for non forestry purpose is being charged at present. However, in addition to compensatory afforestation taken up for the land diverted, the Net Present Value is being charged on the basis of forest cover over specific project sites.

(b) In projects requiring environmental clearance, project proponents are required to submit Environment Impact Assessment Report which includes project proposals including the details of public hearing wherever required involving all the stake holders of the project area including the forest dwellers.

(c) Wherever required, the detailed Relief and Rehabilitation (R&R) plan as per the approved R&R policies of State Government and Central Government are taken into account while according environmental and forestry clearances. In cases involving relocation of tribal people, the opinion of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is also obtained.

(d) About 2,23,959 hectare of forest land in 5,316 cases has been diverted for non forestry purposes during the period from 01.01.2005 to 31.10.2007.

(e) No Sir.

**Pollution in Delhi**

†1061. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the country particularly in NCR Delhi pollution is rising constantly;

(b) whether it is also a fact that rising level of pollution is adversely affecting the health of people;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.